

House Resolution No. 1020

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on April 1, 1927, into the family of Alzora Foster and Ernest McDaniel, Myrtle Wells will celebrate her Eightieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on April 1, 2007; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Myrtle Wells established a family of her own that has been blessed with wonderful children, Sheila Miller, Yvonne Mallory, Roland Gunn, Russell Gunn, William Wells, Lawrence Wells, and the late Noland Gunn and Richard Wells; sixteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Myrtle Wells is a member of Holy Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, where she is universally praised for singing the national anthem at Forest Park tennis exhibitions, studying the Bible, directing choir, creating and designing plays, and writing poetry and music; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Myrtle Wells enjoys a life that encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Myrtle Wells:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Myrtle Wells and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Myrtle Beatrice Wells of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1020, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker